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From: Councilmember Rodriguez
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Subject: Fwd: Road projects

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, May 29, 2019 at 4:53 PM
Subject: Road projects
To: <Councilmember.Rodriguez@lacity.org>

Ma'am,
My name is [REDACTED] I currently rent a residence at [REDACTED] I have been here almost a year.

I noticed signs posted up yesterday to not park on the street from 6-6 on Friday. I didn't know why until now. A notice was placed on a neighbors wall a few houses away indicating the road is going to get a slurry seal. The road looks like it has been paved within the last 5 years based on color and wear. I used to do paving many many years ago. There is absolutely nothing wrong with the street that would require the seal!!

It could be you folks want it done because Mountain View Elementary School is right across the street from my residence. Driving around the neighborhood, I come to realize that the streets adjacent to the school and maybe one more over have been paved. But the rest of the streets have totally been neglected. Trees roots are pushing up the roadways, cracking the asphalt and adjacent curbs and sidewalks. These streets look like they haven't been paved in the last 40 plus years!!

If the seal coat is being done because of the school, and we don't want the little children walking on bad roads. Then why haven't you fixed the sidewalks? The sidewalk in front on my rental is no longer a sidewalk but more like a ramp for Evil Kenevil!! It is apparent the city is aware of the issue because they placed asphalt along the broken portions to try and fix the problem and if anything it just made it worse. All the sidewalks in this area are like that

My point is why are you wasting the money to repair something that doesn't need it. That money could be used to fix the sidewalks and adjacent roads. I know the standard answer is going to be, we only have so much money allocated for infrastructure. I truly find that to be a bullshit answer.

This city has spent millions on homelessness and in case you haven't driven around your district, they are still there and multiplying daily. The councils rulings have only handcuffed the police who are now powerless to do anything and they are not willing to risk losing their job over a homeless person by doing their job. You have given the homeless more rights than the tax paying citizen.

The mayor has allocated millions to assist with funding attorneys for illegal immigrants. I guarantee you most of your legal voting citizens in your district are against it. I know I am! My ancestors came here to this country the right way. Enough said on that topic.

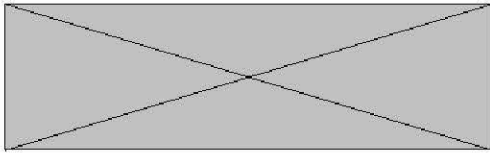
So I think you should come out to this end of your district that has been neglected by the city for decades. See where the repairs are desperately needed and get funds allocated to fix the problem. Your web site says that you are about fixing the infrastructure as a main goal. So let's see if your a politician who gets stuff done or just one who likes the title, a nice office and a paycheck at taxpayer expense.

Waiting for results

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Sincerely,



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